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Colonel Laurence R. Sadoff
District Engineer
Sacramento District, Army Corps of Engineers
1325 J Street
Sacramento, California 95814-2922

Subject: CESAC - San Joaquin River Mainstem Reconnaissance Study

Dear Colonel Sadoff:

This planning aid report is provided pursuant to the Scope of Work for fiscal year 1992. We describe the fish and wildlife resources of the San Joaquin River and its tributaries and the impacts of proposed flood control alternatives and environmental restoration alternatives. Recommendations of potential mitigation measures to avoid or offset adverse impacts are included. This information is preliminary, and provided as technical assistance to aid your planning process. It does not constitute our detailed report as specified in Section 2(b) of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act. We have based this analysis on information provided by the Corps of Engineers (Corps) before September 14, 1992, review comments on our draft report, and on information in existing files in this office.

The information in this letter has been informally coordinated with the California Department of Fish and Game and the National Marine Fisheries Service. However, formal input of the Department of Fish and Game has not yet been received. If formal input is received, we will give it full consideration, and any revisions to this letter based on that input, or based on any additional information that may come to our attention, will be provided to you by subsequent letter.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to your planning process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact either Doug Weinrich or Richard DeHaven of my staff at (916) 978-4613.

Sincerely,

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for
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Enclosure

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